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State of Utah

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

MICHAEL R. STYLER
Executive Director

Division of Oil, Gas and Mining

JOHN R. BAZA

Division Director

September 23, 2010

Certified Return Receipt 7005 0390 0000 7507 4610

Brian Comer Far West Bank Commercial Lending 201 East Center Street Provo, Utah 84606

Subject:	Presentation of Site Draft - Letter of Credit #	3ryce Haas, B&C Limestone
	Quarry, M/039/0013, San Pete County, Utah	

Dear Mr. Comer:

Far West Bank has established Irrevocable Letter of Credit No. _____ in favor of the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (Division) on behalf of Bryce Haas under Utah mine permit M/039/0013 for the B&C Limestone quarry in the amount of \$36,000.00. A draw in the full amount of the Letter of Credit is required to assure complete reclamation of the mining project due to cancellation of the lease from the School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration.

The Division is submitting the attached sight draft for the full face value of the letter of credit of \$36,000.00. The Division anticipates that payment of that amount will be made by delivery of certified funds payable to the State of Utah within two days following your receipt of the sight draft. Payment should be sent to the above address by a next day delivery. The Division will hold the funds as surety to be used for reclamation of the B&C Limestone quarry pending a forfeiture action to be filed before the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining.

Please advise me in writing if this procedure is not acceptable. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Paul Baker at (801) 538-5261. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

John R. Baza Director

JRB:pbb:pb

Enclosure: Sight Draft

Cc: Steve Alder – Attorney General (DOGM)

Bryce Haas – Operator John Blake - SITLA

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Letter of Credit No. <u>015413040</u> Date: <u>08-06-01</u>

UTAH DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING 1594 West North Temple Suite 1210 Box 145801 Salt Lake City, UT 84114-5801 RECEIVED

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DIVISION OF OIL GAS AND MINING

Gentlemen and Ladies:

- 1. Far West Bank ("Surety") of Provo, Utah hereby establishes this irrevocable letter of credit ("the Letter of Credit") in favor of the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining ("Division") for an aggregate amount not exceed \$36,000.00 in United States dollars ("Face Amount") effective immediately.
- 2. This Letter of Credit will expire upon the first event set forth as follows: (a) 5:00 o'clock p.m. (Salt Lake City time) on <u>08-30-03</u> or (b) the upon date which sufficient documents are executed by the Division to release <u>Bryce Haas</u> from further liability for reclamation of the <u>B</u> & <u>C Limestone Mine</u>, <u>M-039-013</u> with notice to Bank or Surety by the Division accompanied by the original Letter of Credit with directions for cancellation.
- 3. This Letter of Credit will be automatically extended for successive periods of one year from the current or any future expiration date unless the surety gives notice to the Division 90 days prior to the expiration date that the Surety elects not to renew the Letter of Credit.
- 4. Funds under the Letter of Credit are available against the Division's sight draft, in the form of Exhibit A, specifying Letter of Credit No. delivered to the office of the Surety, Far West Bank 201 East Center St. Provo Utah, 84606. At the Division's sole election, the Division may present sight drafts for less than the Face Amount so long as the aggregate amount of all sight drafts does not exceed the Face Amount. Each draft must be accompanied by a certificate in the form of Exhibit B, signed by a duly authorized representative of the Division.
- 5. If the Surety receives the Division's sight draft(s) and certificate(s) as provided in Paragraph No. 4 above on or before the expiation or termination of this Letter of Credit, the Surety will make such amount as the Division may specify, within the limits of the second sentence of Paragraph No. 4 of this Letter of Credit, available to the Division no later than the close of business, Salt Lake City time, on the second business day following the surety's receipt of the sight draft and cerificate and in such a manner as the Division may specify.
- 6. The Surety will give prompt notice to the Operator and to the Division Director of any notice received or action filed alleging the insolvency or bankruptcy of the Surety, or alleging any

violations of regulatory requirements which could result in suspension or revocation of the Surety's charter or license to do business.

- 7. The Letter of Credit will be governed by the laws of the State of Utah and shall be subject to the Uniform Customs and Practice for Documentary Credit, 1993 revision, International Chamber of Commerce Publication No. 500, as the same may be amended and in effect from time to time ("UCP"). In the event of a conflict between Utah law and the UCP, Utah law shall govern.
- 8. All communications regarding this Letter of Credit will be addressed to the Surety Far West Bank 201 East Center, Provo Utah, 84606, referencing Letter of Credit No.

Very Truly Yours,

Far West Bank

The Surety/ or Bank

By: H Don Norton

(Authorized Signature)

Title: President & CEO



EXHIBIT B

to
Letter of Credit Number 15413040

i, <u>boili k. baza</u> a di	lly authorized representative of the Utah Division of Oil,
Gas and Mining, hereby certify that (1) the drawing in th	e amount of \$ 36,000 , by sight draft
accompanying this certificate, under Letter of Credit No.	
terminated pursuant to its terms, (3) the amount of the sig the Letter of Credit, does not exceed the Face Amount, a	ter of Credit, (2) the Letter of Credit has neither expired nor ght draft, together with any amounts previously drawn under nd (4) the amount to be drawn is necessary to assure or f mining project), number $\underline{M/039/0}$ tpermit number) in
	The Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
	By: Authorized Signature The Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
	Date 9/23/2010
	Date



EXHIBIT A - SIGHT DRAFT to Letter of Credit Number 15413040

9/23/2010 Salt I Date	ake City Salt Lake Cour City, County	Letter of Credit No.
PAY TO THE ORDER OF:	Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mini	ng,
Thirty-Six Thousand		U.S.DOLLARS

TO: Far West Bank 201 East Center Street Provo, Utah 84606

> Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining 1594 West North Temple Suite 1210 Box 145801 Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801

Authorized Signature